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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing Amendment and remarks that follow:

The Examiner is thanked for his indication of allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 20 (i.e. of Claims 1-5), which was previously indicated as being allowable.

Claims 2-5 have been cancelled, as these limitations are now part of Amended Claim 1.

Claim 20 has been cancelled as it is now redundant.

It is stated that the Claims as submitted are neither anticipated nor obvious in light of the relevant tests.

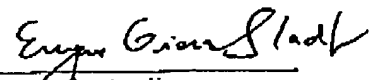
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner not find the application to be in allowable condition or believe that a conference call would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the application, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned Counsel to discuss the case.

Applicant requests an opportunity to submit any Supplemental Amendment that might advance prosecution and place the Application in allowable condition.

Yours faithfully,


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